



THE HEDGEHOG

--A garbled message has been sent from the Robotnik-controlled Angel Island to Knothole City, the capital of the Acorn monarchy. A message for Knuckles the Echidna, former guardian of the Island's Master Emerald, telling him that his father, Locke, has been taken prisoner.

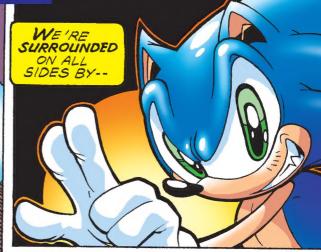
Sonic, Knuckles, and the Chaotix team return there to free Locke,
but immediately find that the dingoes--now acting as Eggman's enforcers-have enslaved the island's echidna population. As their first act, the heroes
liberate a dingo-operated echidna prisoner camp and find the former Constable
Remington among them. Knuckles, who lost his chaos-based powers
upon returning from the dead, is surprised to find himself being
worshipped by Remington and the other echidnas because
of his miraculous resurrection. Now Sonic, Knuckles, and the others
have traced the message's transmission signal to the island's Lava Reef Zone,
only to find themselves surrounded by......

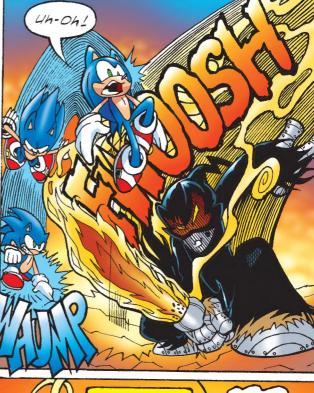


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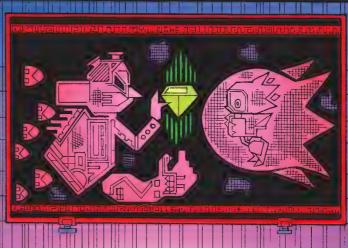












DOES THAT LOOK LIKE WHAT I THINK IT LOOKS LIKE, OR IS IT JUST ME?

IT'S NOT YOU, AND AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS YOU--THAT TAPESTRY SHOWS SUPER SONIC SQUARING OFF AGAINST EGGMAN, QUESTION IS:
WHO WEAVED IT?



WE DON'T KNOW. THIS PALACE IS POSSIBLY THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD. THAT OLD, MOTH-EATEN TAPESTRY WAS HERE WHEN THE DARK LEGION FOUND THE SECRET RING PORTAL ENTRANCEWAYS LEADING TO THIS PLACE.



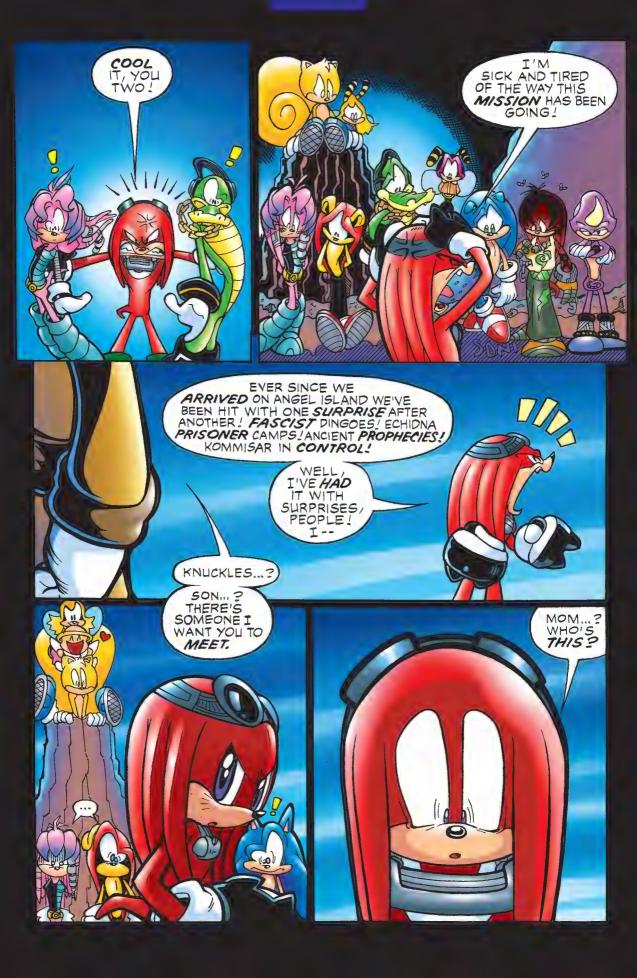


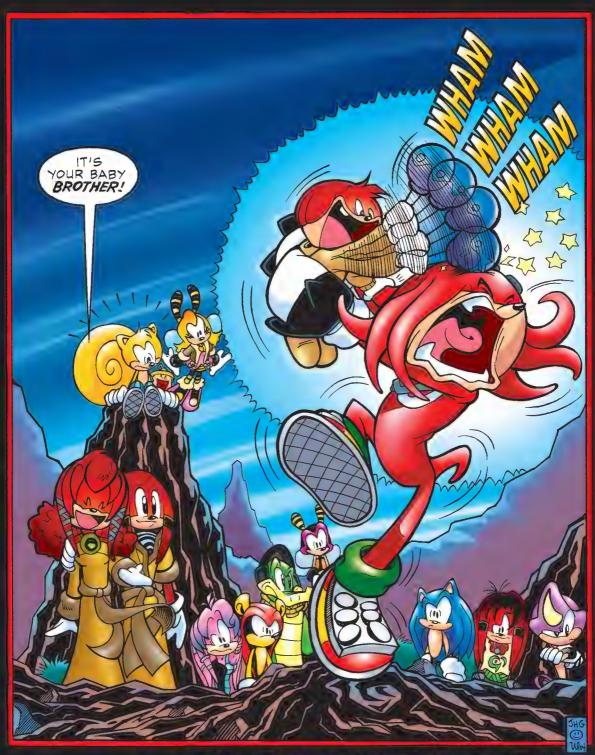












TO BE CONTINUED!

SLUMBER Party

SONIC AND HIS FAMILY HAVE COME TO WISIT KNUCKLES AND HIS ON ANGEL ISLAND, DURING DINNER, KNUCKLES REPORTED THE GRIM NEWS HE RECEIVED FROM COBAR AND ROTOR CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE LATEST WEATHER PATTERNS.

WITH DINNER CONCLUDED, SALLY AND JULIE-SU NOW TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE CHILDREN...

















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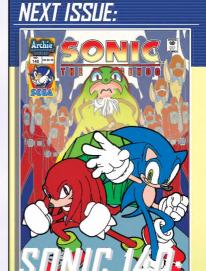
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START

So, what did you think about this issue? When we said there would be surprises galore, we weren't kidding. The Dark Legion, baby brothers, and new evil doctors, oh my! I want to hear what you thought was the biggest surprise of this issue and the entire "Return to Angel Island" storyline. (And, before this epic is over, we still have more surprises up our gloves than you can shake a master emerald at.) I cannot forget to mention M25YL! I think we answered a few of your questions about our "future" freedom fighters. But that was just to wet your appetite; next issue a lot more of the "past" gets explained in the future.

Speaking of the future, can you believe that the landmark 150th issue of Sonic is less than a year away? I think it is going to be one of the best milestone issues ever. And believe it or not, that milestone event might not even be the biggest, most talked about Sonic event of the year. Actually, with all we have planned up to and beyond 150 for Sonic, I can't even imagine how he will handle what is going to happen! I just hope the Blue Blur is tough enough to get to issue 150, because it sure won't be easy.

MIKE

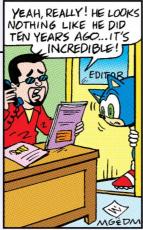


RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND
Part 3 of 4: Can these heroes
stand together, or will their petty
differences divide them, while the fate
of the Island hangs in the balance!
Plus, in M25YL:"A DIFFERENCE
OF OPINION" The "past" is
revealed, when King Sonic and The
Guardian Knuckles face the
possible end of Mobius.

OFF-PANEL



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AW, C'MON, DUDE! SO I'VE CHANGED MY LOOK... ALL CARTOON CHARACTERS DO! BESIDES, IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT... RIGHT? HUH?!?



LETTERS:

Dear Sonic-Grams, I am a happy sonic fan in my own little happy world (excluding school and work...), needless to say I am ashamed to not be the #I fan...but still proud and strong of my fandom! I've collected every Sonic and Sonic Team game, most every recent figures, and still have my Game Gear with Sonic games! I have been collecting the comics since 1993, when I was 5, though sad to say, I lost most of the issues before '96 in a yard sale (curse that evil day!), and missed issues 75-99 due to money problems at the time *watch's for shameless plug*.

...beat me to the punch. Well you can get all of your favorite back issues with the Sonic Checklist (Shameless plug #1)

I love the 'Mobius 25 Years Later' (M25YL) stories! Great work! The anime look for 134 was so, so, good for that kind of issue, but for action battles with baddies...I think not. ALL HAIL THE TALKING MUTTSK!! I wasn't surprised at the Sonic/Sally break up in issue 134 as much as the Bunny/Twan break up! What a shock! Where'd the scar come from? That reminds me...Ouestion time!

(I) Will Tails ever meet his parents in the flesh?

Yes but you should have asked when. Oh well, next question.

(2) Will we see more Bem?

Maybe.

(3) Where did Shadow run off to again!!!

Bathroom. You'll see him around in a few issues.

(4) Is Sally off medication for being upset with Sonic so suddenly?

Well, It was the allergy season.

(5) Why is Mina with some dumb boy when she could have Sonic instead! Bad choice on her part...

Hey, Ash is a nice guy. Just a little insecure.

(6) Will Xorda ever return...madder then ever (referring to Bem avoiding Sonic's Home even after Xorda's defeat).

See answer to (2) Bem question.

(7)Why is the sky blue?

We ran out of pink.

(8) Will Julie-Su save the floating Island and be cooler then Knux or Sonic?

She is already way past cool.

Tiradi

Little bit.

I had to condense my questions to 8...if you want the rest, let me know! Take care now, and tell Julie-Su I love her more then Knux! She should visit me some time!
-loey

Speaking of medication...

Hey everyone at Archie! I'm a long time fan of the comic, and I must say that the comic has never been better! I would like to see more of Jon Gray's artwork! His work in #134 was just amazing! I'm not about to annoy you with how many things of Sonic I've collected over the years, but i would like to comment about the Tommy Trilogy. I don't really like the idea of bringing Tommy back, it kind of ruined the ending to #117 for me.

Yeah, that has been the one criticism of the story I could agree with. We do have some big plans for Tommy that I think a lot of people will really like and see why he's back.

With The Return To Angel Island saga, I couldn't be happier to see the Knuckles' cast again! Also, the fact that Jon Gray is doing the art for it! I think that there should be a Knuckles comic again; it was so good that I bought the entire Knuckles series a couple of weeks ago. I can't wait for #150! I have my own theories about it, but I do believe it will be about the Chosen One! That would suit me just fine.

You have chosen poorly. Although, that story is coming up pretty soon.

I think that Tails needs more development on his character. Can you tell Ron Lim that his artwork has been excellent lately.

You just did.

Mammoth Mogul is my favorite villain! I was a little disappointed that his return was so short. He is a very interesting character and I think you guys should really use him more. Well,

better be going, keep up the good work guys! Your fan, Ryan Bittner

Hey Mike! Or should I call you Mr. Pellerito, or Mr. P. Or Mike the Man. Or Mikey. Or...

Please stop.

Okay, I'll stop. Now to top the guy that wanted to top the guy who said he was #1 twice. I'm #1. I'm #

You can be the #1 apple.

What exactly is "FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT"? I figured that it was something that had all the names of the people who e-mailed them recently, but I have never found my name in it. Marshal Trigg

It is just a way to fit in, and thank as many of the people who send in art and letters as we can. So thanks this month to:

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